s. No	District	Service Centres		
		Agro-Poly Clinics	Taluka Nurseries	Seed farms
12.	Sangli		7	4
13.	Kolhapur		4	4
14.	Aurangabad		6	3
15.	Jalana		5	4
16.	Beed		4	4
17.	Latur		2	2
18.	Osmanabad		5	3
19.	Nanded		5	4
20.	Parbhani		8	2
21.	Buldhana		10	5
22.	Akola	2	10	4
23.	Amravati	2	9	7
24.	Yaotmal	2	9	6
25.	Wardha	2	7	5
26.	Nagpur	1	8	5
27.	Bhandara	2	6	3
28.	Chandrapur	2	6	5
29.	Gadchirell	1	1	5
	STATE TOTAL	33	192	133

Deficit in Cereal Production

2326. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a new? item published in the Hindustan Times dated the 2nd December. 1999.

captioned "Cereal dificit in India imminent" as per study undertaken by IFPRI (International Food Policy Research Institute), Washington;

(b) whether an expected rise in consumption of meat and eggs and increased reliance on cereals for livestock food in India could lead to cereal deficits of 36 to 64 million tons a year by 2020; and

(c) if so, what appropriate agricultural policies Government propose to adopt so as to increase domestic livestock and cereal production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The cereal production in India is projected in the Ninth Plan document to increase to 307.5 million tonnes by 2011-12, which is a comfortable level.

(c) A regional strategy based on agro-climatic regional planning, which takes into account the agronomic, climatic and environmental conditions, will be adopted to increase the production of cereals and other agricultural produce and realize full potential of growth in every region. The policies and activities for increasing the livestock and fish production will particularly focus on scientific management and upgradation of genetic stock resources; increasing availability of nutritious feed and foder; control of animals diseases, creation of disease free zones; development of processing and marketing facilities; and sustainable development of fisheries and aquaculture.

Development of Agriculture and Horticulture in Meghalaya

2327. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Central funds allocated, released and utillised for the development of agriculture and horticulture in North-Eastern Region particularly, in Meghalaya during the last five years and till date;

(b) the details of target achieved, so far; and